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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, CS Historical Board

SUBJECT : OTR Request for Access to CS Histories

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1. The list of six histories in which, per your phone call, OTR has an interest is attached. On 19 October CA Staff charged out CSHP 011, CSHP 018 and CSHP 184 to me with the understanding that they were to be made available to you (only). I obtained CSHP 184 from NE Division under the same conditions. Neither [REDACTED] has been available to discuss CSHP 150. I am checking further on this. CSHP 211 is held by the FE Division in Rosslyn where it is currently being used as a source and reference by historical writers. EA/DDP was not prepared to charge out the DDP copy since he believes the DDP collection should be intact at all times. He would make it available to you on the premises, however. The FE Division copy could presumably be consulted at any time in the Magazine building by OTR instructors.

2. As I have indicated on the attached list, NE Division agreement should also be obtained for OTR use of the CA Division histories.

3. In general, thus far, division and staff officials are agreed to OTR use of their histories and other papers. They did, however, express opposition to their being taken out of the Headquarters area. Also, they would want to know the identity of the instructor(s) who will consult the histories for training material, the composition of his classes, and would want to come to an understanding with him as to what material he does and does not use. I would think that CSHP-211 could be used in its entirety, and CSHP-018 as well. Some of the others might require omission of some names, and other deletions.


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4. I realize the above conditions inhibit OTR use of the histories but in part they result from our own recent emphasis on security and control of the CS and other CIA histories.

5. Please advise what further action you would like me to take.

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Executive Secretary
CS Historical Board

Attachment:
List, as stated.

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